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Application No. :	10/796702 Confirmation No.: 2885
Filed:	March 9, 2004
Title:	Methods of Manufacturing a Stretched Mechanical Fastening Web Laminate
This is a Request for Continued	Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application.
amendments enclosed with the	CFR § 1.114 Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless Applicant instructs otherwise. If a any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, Applicant must request non-entry of such
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4. A Request for Extension	of Time is being filed concurrently.
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